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F. No. 11-191/2013/NBA

Dated: 08-07-2016

To,

The Principal

Annamacharya Institute of Technology and Sciences,
Venkatapuram (V), Karakambadi, (PO), Mangalam Road,
Renigunta (Mdl), Tirupati-517520,
Chittoor Dist., Andhra Pradesh

Subject: Accreditation status of programmes applied by **Annamacharya Institute of Technology and Sciences, Venkatapuram (V), Karakambadi, (PO), Mangalam Road, Renigunta (Mdl), Tirupati-517520, Chittoor Dist., Andhra Pradesh.**

Sir,

This has reference to your application dated 31/10/2013 in Tier-II format seeking accreditation by National Board of Accreditation to UG Engineering programmes offered by **Annamacharya Institute of Technology and Sciences, Venkatapuram (V), Karakambadi, (PO), Mangalam Road, Renigunta (Mdl), Tirupati-517520, Chittoor Dist., Andhra Pradesh.**

2. An Expert Team conducted on-site evaluation of the programmes during 1st to 3rd April, 2016. The report submitted by the Expert Team was considered by the concerned Committees constituted for the purpose in NBA. The competent authority in NBA has approved the following accreditation status to the programmes as given in the table below:

S. No.	Name of the Programme (UG)	Basis of Evaluation	Accreditation Status	Period of validity	Remarks
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
1.	Electronics & Communication Engineering	Tier-II Document	Provisionally Accredited	Academic years 2016-17 and 2017-2018 i.e., upto 30-06-2018	Accreditation status granted is valid for the period indicated in Col.5 or till the program has the approval of the competent authority, whichever is earlier.
2.	Electrical & Electronics Engineering		Provisionally Accredited*		
3.	Computer Science & Engineering		Provisionally Accredited		

* The Sub-Committee of Academic Advisory Committee of Engineering while approving the provisional accreditation for 2 years has expressed serious concern over the decreasing trend of admission over a couple of years

3. It may be noted that only students who graduate during the validity period of accreditation, will be deemed to have graduated with an NBA accredited degree.

4. The program(s) have been granted Provisional Accreditation for 2 years. **Annamacharya Institute of Technology and Sciences, Venkatapuram (V), Karakambadi, (PO), Mangalam Road, Renigunta (Mdl), Tirupati-517520, Chittoor Dist., Andhra Pradesh** should also submit the Compliance report at least six months before the expiry of validity of accreditation mentioned above. It may require submission of pre-qualifier before sending the Compliance report for granting further Accreditation.

5. The accreditation status awarded to the programmes as indicated in the above table does not imply that the accreditation has been granted to **Annamacharya Institute of Technology and Sciences, Venkatapuram (V), Karakambadi, (PO), Mangalam Road, Renigunta (Mdl), Tirupati-517520, Chittoor Dist., Andhra Pradesh** as a whole. As such, the Institution should nowhere along with its name including on its letter head etc. write that it is accredited by NBA because it is programme accreditation and not Institution accreditation. If such an instance comes to NBA's notice, this will be viewed seriously. Complete name of the programme(s) accredited, level of programmes and the period of validity of accreditation, as well as the date from which the accreditation is effective should be mentioned unambiguously whenever and wherever it is required to indicate the status of accreditation by NBA.

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6. The accreditation status of the above programmes is subject to change on periodic review, if needed by the NBA. It is desired that the relevant information in respect of accredited programme as indicated in the table in paragraph 2, appears on the website and information bulletin of the Institute.

7. The accreditation status awarded to the programmes as indicated in table in paragraph 2 above is subject to maintenance of the current standards during the period of accreditation. If there are any changes in the status (major changes of faculty strength, organizational structure etc.), the same are required to be communicated to the NBA, with an appropriate explanatory note.

8. Copy of the Report of Chairman of the Visiting Team and Evaluators' Reports in respect of the above programmes are also enclosed.

9. If the Institute is not satisfied with the decision of NBA, it may appeal within thirty days of receipt of this communication giving reasons for the same and by paying the requisite fee.

Yours faithfully,



(Dr. Anil Kumar Nassa)
Member Secretary

Encls: 1. Copy of Report of Chairman of the Visiting Team.
2. Copies of Expert Reports of the Visiting Team.

Copy to:

1. The Principal Secretary (Higher Education)
Government of Andhra Pradesh,
J Block, 4th Floor, Secretariat Building,
Hyderabad- 500022 Andhra Pradesh
2. The Director of Technical Education,
Dept. of Technical Education,
Govt. of Andhra Pradesh, Vth Floor, BRK Complex,
Tarbund Road,
Hyderabad-500063, Andhra Pradesh
3. The Vice Chancellor,
Jawahar Lal Nehru Technological University,
Hyderabad- 533003, Andhra Pradesh
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29th December, 2016

To,
The Principal
Annamacharya Institute of Technology and Sciences,
Venkatapuram (V), Karakambadi, (PO),
Mangalam Road, Renigunta (Mdl),
Tirupati-517520, Chittoor Dist., Andhra Pradesh

Subject: Extension of the Period of Accreditation Status granted to UG Engineering Program(s) offered by Annamacharya Institute of Technology and Sciences, Venkatapuram (V), Karakambadi, (PO), Mangalam Road, Renigunta (Mdl), Tirupati-517520, Chittoor Dist., Andhra Pradesh.

Sir,

This has reference to NBA's letter of even number dated 08-07-2016 under which some of the UG Engineering program(s) offered by your Institution were granted accreditation in Tier II by National Board of Accreditation.

2. National Board of Accreditation (NBA) has now decided that in all cases where UG Engineering program(s) of an Institution were granted provisional accreditation for a period of 2 years in Tier I/Tier-II format, the period of provisional accreditation of these programs shall be extended from 2 to 3 years subject to the condition that they meet the essential Pre-visit qualifiers. The Pre-visit qualifiers submitted by **Annamacharya Institute of Technology and Sciences, Venkatapuram (V), Karakambadi, (PO), Mangalam Road, Renigunta (Mdl), Tirupati-517520, Chittoor Dist., Andhra Pradesh** have been considered and approved by NBA in respect of the following UG Engineering program(s). Accordingly, the competent authority in NBA has approved the following accreditation status to the program(s) as given in the Table below:

Sl. No.	Name of the Program(s) (UG)	Basis of Evaluation	Accreditation Status	Period of extended validity	Remarks
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
1.	Computer Science & Engineering	Tier-II Document	Provisionally Accredited	Academic Year 2018-2019, i.e., upto 30-06-2019.	Accreditation status granted is valid for the period indicated in col.5 or till the program has the approval of the competent authority, whichever is earlier
2.	Electronics & Communication Engineering				

3. It may be noted that only students who graduate during the validity period of accreditation, will be deemed to have graduated with an NBA accredited degree.

4. The programs have been granted provisional accreditation. **Annamacharya Institute of Technology and Sciences, Venkatapuram (V), Karakambadi, (PO), Mangalam Road, Renigunta (Mdl), Tirupati-517520, Chittoor Dist., Andhra Pradesh** should submit the Compliance Report at least six months before the expiry of validity of accreditation mentioned above to be eligible to be considered by the concerned Committee in NBA for further processing of the accreditation status. This could entail further extension of accreditation or a revisit, as deemed appropriate by NBA Committees.


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5. The accreditation status awarded to the program(s) as indicated in the above table does not imply that the accreditation has been granted **Annamacharya Institute of Technology and Sciences, Venkatapuram (V), Karakambadi, (PO), Mangalam Road, Renigunta (Mdl), Tirupati-517520, Chittoor Dist., Andhra Pradesh** as a whole. As such the Institution should nowhere along with its name, including on its letter head etc. write that it is accredited by NBA because NBA only accredits program(s), and not Institutions. If such an instance comes to NBA's notice, this will be viewed seriously. Complete name of the program(s) accredited, level of programs and the period of validity of accreditation, should be mentioned unambiguously whenever and wherever it is required to indicate the status of accreditation by NBA.

6. The accreditation status of the above program(s) is subject to change on periodic review, as deemed necessary by the NBA. It is desired that the relevant information in respect of accredited program(s) as indicated in the Table in paragraph 2, appears on the website and information bulletin of your College/Institution.

7. The accreditation status awarded to the program(s) as indicated in Table in paragraph 2 above is subject to maintenance of the current standards during the period of accreditation. If there are any changes in the status (major changes of faculty strength, organizational structure etc.), the same are required to be communicated to the NBA, with an appropriate explanatory note.

Yours faithfully,


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Member Secretary

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